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For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING PROFILED STABILIZATION

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- ☒ Twenty-four (24) pages of specification, one (1) cover sheet, five (5) pages of claims (Claims 1-31), one (1) page of Abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13).
- ☒ Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages).
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 less 3	0	X 42 =		<b>OR</b>	X 84 =	0
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